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10/057,607	01/25/2002	Celia Bastioli	13929/T/BA	2918

TITLE OF INVENTION: TERNARY MIXTURE OF BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTERS AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM

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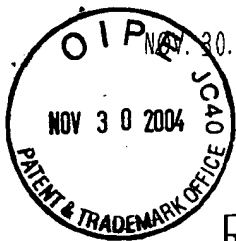
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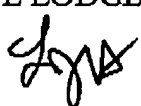
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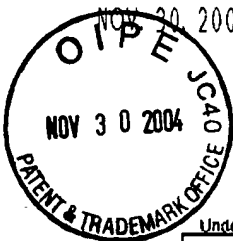
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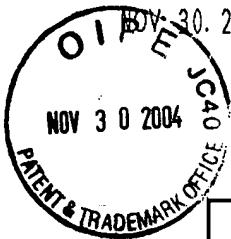
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First Named Inventor	Catia Bastioli
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Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	
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Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. Fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
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